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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR (105-207795) (ATTN: D I D)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (105-26688)

MEIR D. KAHANE, IS - NT - JDL.

RE SAN FRANCISCO NITEL DATED OCTOBER ELEVEN, LAST.

ON OCTOBER SEVENTEEN, LAST, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT THERE WILL BE
NO SCHEDULED JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE SPEECHES AT THE HEBREW
ACADEMY OR ELSEWHERE DURING THE PERIOD OCTOBER SEVENTEEN
THROUGH TWENTY, NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO. SOURCE ADVISED THAT

ADMINISTRATIVE:

IDENTITY OF SOURCE IS

SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT AND LOGICAL SOURCES

ADVISED.

SAN FRANCISCO WILL REMAIN ALERT FOR ANY FUTURE JDL ACTIVITY
IN THIS DIVISION.

AIR MAIL COPIES FORWARDED TO NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES

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---3, WHO IMMIGRATED TO ISRAEL A YEAR AGO BUT STILL RETAINS HIS AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP, CALLED THE REPORT "NONSENSE."

"IT'S JUST A LOT OF NONSENSE. IF I STOPPED TO WORRY ABOUT EACH GROUP THAT WANTED TO HARM ME, I'D BE OUT OF BUSINESS. FRANKLY, I COULDN'T CARE LESS (IF THE STORY WERE TRUE)," HE SAID AT HIS JERUSALEM HOME.

KAHANE SAID HE WAS A CLOSE FRIEND OF ANOTHER ALLEGED MAFIA LEADER, JOSEPH COLUMBO, WHO WAS SHOT IN THE HEAD IN JUNE, 1971, DURING AN ITALIAN-AMERICAN RALLY.

KAHANE AND COLUMBO APPEARED FREQUENTLY TOGETHER IN PUBLIC, AT FUND RAISING DINNERS, PRESS CONFERENCES AND OTHER PUBLIC MEETINGS. THE AMERICAN RABBI WAS ONE OF THE FIRST PERSONS TO VISIT COLUMBO IN THE HOSPITAL AFTER THE SHOOTING AND LATER AT COLUMBO'S BROOKLYN HOME.

KAHANE'S LIFE WAS SAVED, YEDIOTH SAID, WHEN ISRAELI POLICE ARRESTED HIM ON OCT. 1 IN CONNECTION WITH ATTEMPTS TO SMUGGLE WEAPONS ABROAD FOR USE AGAINST ARABS.

A COURT ORDERED THE JDL LEADER RELEASED FROM POLICE CUSTODY ON \$34,000 BAIL AND RETURNED HIS CONFISCATED PASSPORT ON THE CONDITION THAT HE NOT TRAVEL TO THE UNITED STATES.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE DECISION TO "HIT" KAHANE CAME AFTER A MEETING LAST SEPTEMBER IN CHICAGO. "IT WAS HELD, IRONICALLY, JUST A DAY AFTER YOM KIPPUR, ON SEPT. 19, AND THE FATE OF RABBI KAHANE WAS DECIDED BY THE MIDDLE OF THE WEEK."

FOLLOWING THAT DECISION, YEDIOTH SAID, "PLANS WERE WORKED OUT. THE WORD WAS OUT AMONG GAMBINO OPERATIVES THAT KAHANE HAD BEEN 'MARKED FOR A HIT,' AS THEY SAY IN THE UNDERWORLD."

THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE MAFIA PLANNED TO KILL KAHANE AND MAKE IT LOOK AS IF ARAB GUERRILLAS HAD DONE THE JOB.

"THE MURDER OF KAHANE WAS TO HAVE LOOKED AS IF IT WAS JUST ANOTHER CRIME PERPETRATED BY ARAB TERRORISTS, THUS FREEING THE MAFIA OF ANY RESPONSIBILITY," IT SAID.

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TEL AVIV--AN ISRAELI NEWSPAPER SAID TODAY THAT JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL) LEADER RABBI MEIR KAHANE WAS TO BE RUBBED OUT BY THE AMERICAN MAFIA. b1v

THE REPORT, WRITTEN BY YEDIOTH AHARONOTH'S NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT, SAID A CONTRACT TO "SILENCE" KAHANE WAS PUT OUT BY ALLEGED "GODFATHER" CARLO GAMBINO. N.Y.

QUOTING A "HIGH-RANKING MEMBER OF THE NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT YEDIOTH SAID THE KILLING WAS CONNECTED WITH KAHANE'S ATTEMPT TO HAVE THE CRIME ORGANIZATION COUNTER ARAB GUERRILLA ATTACKS.

"IF KAHANE WOULD HAVE COME TO THE UNITED STATES, HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN DEAD BY NOW. NO OTHER THAN THE 'BOSS OF BOSSES,' CARLO GAMBINO, HAD ISSUED THE ORDERS TO SILENCE KAHANE WHEN HE ARRIVES IN AMERICA," YEDIOTH SAID.

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TO SAC NEW YORK

FROM ACTING DIRECTOR FBI

MEIR D. KAHANE, IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCY, JEWISH DEFENSE
LEAGUE (JDL):

UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL (UPI) NEWS RELEASE DATED TEL
AVIV, OCTOBER TWENTY, LAST, QUOTED THE NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT OF
YEDIOTH ANARONOTH AS REPORTING SUBJECT WAS TO BE "RUBBED OUT BY
AMERICAN MAFIA" AS RESULT OF "CONTRACT PUT OUT BY ALLEGED GODFATHER
CARLO GAMBINO." UPI RELEASE ALSO QUOTED AN UNNAMED HIGH-RANKING
MEMBER OF THE NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT AS STATING TO YEDIOTH, "IF
KAHANE WOULD HAVE COME TO THE UNITED STATES HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN DEAD
BY NOW. NO OTHER THAN THE BOSS OF BOSSES HAD ISSUED THE ORDERS TO
SILENCE KAHANE WHEN HE ARRIVES IN AMERICA." ACCORDING TO YEDIOTH,
THE "KIT" WAS IN CONNECTION WITH KAHANE'S ATTEMPT TO HAVE THE CRIME
ORGANIZATION COUNTER ARAB GUERRILLA ATTACKS. NEWS RELEASE ARTICLE
CLAIMED KAHANE'S LIFE WAS SAVED WHEN ISRAELI POLICE ARRESTED HIM ON
OCTOBER ONE, LAST, IN CONNECTION WITH ATTEMPTS TO SMUGGLE WEAPONS
ABROAD FOR USE AGAINST ARABS. FURTHER, UUPI RELEASE CLAIMED THE

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NEW YORK IDENTIFY "HIGH-RANKING POLICE SOURCE" REFERRED
TO IN UPI RELEASE AND ESTABLISH AUTHENTICITY OF STATEMENTS
ATTRIBUTED TO THAT INDIVIDUAL. COORDINATE INVESTIGATION
WITH INFORMANTS AND SOURCES HAVING KNOWLEDGE OF ORGANIZED
CRIME ACTIVITIES.

INSURE THIS MATTER RECEIVES AGGRESSIVE INVESTIGATION AND
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**CABLEGRAM AND TELETYPE TO TEL AVIV
AND NEW YORK
RE: MEIR D. KAHANE**

NOTE:

Subject is the International Director of the Jewish Defense League (JDL). He has been residing in Israel since June 1972 and was scheduled to return to the United States on 10/1/73. He was arrested on the latter date by Israeli authorities in connection with JDL plot to smuggle weapons from Israel into the United States and Europe for use against Arab terrorists. We have been closely following subject's activities and travels and pertinent information developed has been promptly disseminated to all interested agencies. In connection with our intensive investigation of JDL and the subject we should be aware of the authenticity of allegations relating to an assassination attempt on subject by organized crime figures in the United States. Our New York Office has established through its investigation of JDL, and it has been publicly reported in the press, that Kahane and Joseph Colombo, New York crime figure, have been aligned in the past on issues of mutual interest.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR 105-207795

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FROM NEW YORK 157-5767 1P

MEIR D. KAHANE; IS-NT-JDL

REBUTEL, OCTOBER TWENTY FOUR, SEVENTY TWO, QUOTING
UPI RELEASE FROM TEL AVIV, OCTOBER TWENTY, SEVENTY TWO.

INQUIRY AT UPI, NYC, REFLECTS RELEASE PICKED UP FROM
YEDIOTH AHARONOTH CORRESPONDENT. INFORMATION ATTRIBUTED
TO "UNNAMED HIGH-RANKING MEMBER OF NYPD" RE "CONTRACT PUT OUT
BY ALLEGED 'GODFATHER', CARLO GAMBINO", TO RUB OUT KAHANE.
DID NOT ORIGINATE WITH UPI.

ON OCTOBER TWENTY SIX, SEVENTY TWO, [REDACTED]
AND [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, SECURITY
AND INVESTIGATION SECTION, NYCPD, ADVISED NO POLICE OFFICIAL
MADE SUCH STATEMENT TO PRESS TO THEIR KNOWLEDGE. BOTH OF
OPINION SUCH STATEMENTS FREQUENTLY ATTRIBUTED TO "UNNAMED HIGH-
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FROM LEGAT TEL AVIV

MEIR D. KAHANE, IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCY - JDL.

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ReNYtel to the Bureau, 10/27/72.

Further inquiries with [redacted] Security and Intelligence Division, and [redacted] Investigations Section, NYCPD, determined statement attributed to "unnamed high-ranking (NYCPD) police official" re an alleged "contract" put out by CARLO GAMBINO, to rub out KAHANE is completely without foundation. [redacted] advised that the story originated in Israel and appears to be an attempt to "sensationalize" both KAHANE and his alleged connections with underworld element in NYC.

NYO sources, familiar with certain aspects of activities and members of organized crime element in NYC, contacted re this matter, but were unable to substantiate or provide any information re plot.

No further investigation re this matter being conducted by NYO.

Subject's activities being followed through news dispatches and any pertinent activity noted will be brought to the immediate attention of the Bureau.

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Pertinent details will be furnished by teletype to State Department, Central Intelligence Agency, and Secret Service, and by messenger to the Internal Security Division. This matter will be followed most closely.

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INTERNAL SECURITY - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCY - JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE

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IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCY - JDL

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ENCLOSURES:

Enclosed are four copies of a translation of an article appearing in "Yedioth Aharonoth," a Hebrew-language newspaper published in Israel, for October 20, 1972.

REFERENCE:

Tel Aviv cable, 10/25/72.

The above-mentioned newspaper article is captioned "The Mafia Planned to Liquidate Rabbi Meir Kahane," by GELSHON JACOBSON, indicating "police sources in New York."

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Police Sources in New York:

THE "MAFIA PLANNED TO LIQUIDATE RABBI MEIR CAHANE".

(By Gershon Jacobson).

YEDIOT

Friday

October 20, 1972

The life of Rabbi Meir Cahane, leader of the JDL, was in fact saved by the Israeli Police which arrested him and prevented his journey to the U.S. If Cahane had arrived in the U.S. it is possible that he would now be dead. Because no other than this Big Chief of the "Bosses", Carlo Gambino, had given the order "to silence Cahane" when he gets to the U.S.

This surprising revelation, made by a high-ranking officer of the New York Police, has been confirmed by a number of sources, which were involved directly and indirectly in the "Mafia" decision to rub out Cahane.

The arrest of Cahane solved a big problem of the New York crime king, and at the same time saved the lives of a number of people, including the leader of the JDL. It seems that, although these things might astonish a great many people, would be no news for the Federal Authorities in Washington and the Israel Police Thirteen "Godfathers".

From pieces of information which could be collected from Police and other circles, it seems that the Governments of Israel and the U.S. knew quite well about Cahane's intention to go to the U.S., in order to meet with the "Mafia" leaders and to mobilize the aid of "organized crime" to fight the Arab terrorists.

According to the sources, even before Rabbi Cahane revealed this in his appearance on 'Israel Broadcasting', "mysterious informers" revealed these full details about Rabbi Cahane's plan to the Department of Justice in Washington. These "informers" were "Mafia" agents who acted on instructions from Carlo Gambino.

Why did Gambino do that? Why did he decide to liquidate Cahane, and why did he then try to prevent that by passing prior information to the U.S. Department of Justice?

Police sources reported that Gambino responded to an instruction by the "Committee" or the "Confederation" which is the highest body of power of

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the "Mafia".

The "Confederation" is composed of thirteen heads of "Mafia" families, the most powerful of the "Syndicate". When the "Confederation" decides, all must obey them, and all their decisions are adopted unanimously. Last September the "Confederation" held a meeting in Chicago, at which important decisions were taken concerning the world of crime. A previous meeting was held in August. Both meetings were called by the "Mafia Boss" in Chicago, Don Tony Acrardo. The meeting in August was called in order to obtain the votes of twelve of the members of the "Confederation" to reprimand the 13th member, Gambino, who did not come to the meeting. The order of the "Godfathers" was that Gambino must immediately stop the war in the underworld, which then raged in New York. The "Confederation" warned Gambino that if the acts of murder and shooting did not stop, the "Confederation" would send its own army to New York in order to put an end to the gang war "in its own way".

Gambino, who was in fact the planner of the power struggle between the gangs of Colombo and Galo, while reaping the benefits from the conflict between the two understood the hint of the "Confederation", and the series of murders stopped suddenly, after 17 "Mafia" people had been killed.

Immediate Liquidation.

This is where the Cahane affair enters the picture. According to police sources Gambino knew all along that Cahane was very close to Joe Colombo and his men. When Cahane informed one of Colombo's forces of his plan to fight against Arab terror, Gambino tried to prevent that kind of publicity at such a crucial time of his career. When Gambino learned of the connection between Cahane and Colombo Gambino notified the "Confederation" that he washes his hands of all responsibility and was drawing the attention of the Mafia people to the problem fraught with disaster, if Colombo exposes himself to a political struggle which would attract

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the attention of the Authorities. The Mafia heads were enraged. They sent out warnings intended to prevent publicity about the operations of the underworld. They accused Gambino of the situation which prevailed and demanded that he get matters in hand. However, Gambino was not in a position to confront Colombo, because Gambino had been the man who had permitted Joe Galo to murder Joe Colombo. Carlo Gambino had another possibility, viz. to carry out slaughter among the key men of Mafia of Colombo, but it was impossible to do that "quietly", in accordance with the instructions of the "Confederation". Therefore he requested a solution from the other 12 "Godfathers" of the Mafia. And then the meeting in September was called. One day after Yom Kippur, on September 19, the thirteen "Godfathers" met and decided the fate of Rabbi Cahane. It was a decision to the effect that, as a last resort to prevent undesirable publicity and a storm around Mafia activities permission was given to Gambino to rub out Rabbi Cahane. Plans were made, and the information was passed round among Gambino's men, that Cahane was a "marked target". Cahane was scheduled to arrive in New York at the beginning of October, and, according to the police circles, the gangsters were all set to murder him on arrival. The murder of Cahane was supposed to look as if he had been killed by Arab terrorists, the Mafia remaining "above suspicion". It was the time after the slaughter in Munich and the discovery of the explosive envelopes, therefore the Mafia thought it would look "a natural murder" if Cahane got himself killed as soon as he arrived in the U.S. to fight against the terrorists.

Cahane's liquidation was, as mentioned before, a 'last resort'. The Mafia leaders were looking also for other ways to prevent Cahane from going to the U.S. and to mobilise Colombo's gangs to fight the Arabs. Therefore they gave permission for someone to act as "informer" thus violating one of the iron laws of the underworld. Gambino's men decided to pass the details of Rabbi Cahane's plan for war against Arab terrorists on to the office of the Attorney General in Washington.

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According to police circles, it was Gambino's men who revealed Rabbi Cahane's intention to come to the U.S., that sub-machineguns and handgranades were being smuggled out of Israel, and other details on the plot between Cahane and Colombo. The Attorney-General informed the U.S. State Department accordingly, which in turn notified the Israeli Authorities. On September 23 the Israeli Police started their investigations and arrested Rabbi Cahane and some of his supporters. Thus the Mafia was released from the necessity to use the 'last resort' of silencing Rabbi Cahane for good.

Contacts with the Mafia.

As a matter of fact, the F.B.I. already suspected last summer that Rabbi Cahane was planning to return to the U.S. with weapons and to start his war together with Colombo's men, against the Arabs and possibly also against Soviet diplomats.

It is learnt that Bernard Deutsch, a rich businessman of Wall Street, New York, who was one of the supporters of Rabbi Cahane, was interrogated by two FBI Agents for six hours. They wanted to know whether official Israeli circles were secretly supporting Cahane. Deutsch told your reporter that he had said to the FBI Agents that he had no knowledge about these things and that his support for Cahane was limited to the financial side, providing bail for the release of JDL members who had been arrested, as well as paying for flight tickets to Washington where the JDL members demonstrated.

Rabbi Cahane began his contacts with the Mafia two years ago, when Joe Colombo made an agreement with Cahane to fight against the bothersome FBI. They were seen in public, side by side, and Cahane arranged press conferences together with Colombo and even went out to Colombo's summer house to play golf. They participated at dinner parties for charity and were speaking in praise of one another.

In June 1971, when Colombo was hit by three bullets in his head, Rabbi Cahane was among the first to visit him in hospital, while the doctors were still making efforts to save his life. At the time Cahane arranged a prayer for the life of Colombo. Since then Cahane was one of the friends of the Colombo family and he was even allowed to visit Colombo who was convalescing. It was that bond of friendship which worried the other Mafia leaders, particularly Gambino.

When Cahane's plan to come to the U.S. was about to be realised, with the prospects of the publicity that would accompany his activities in the war against terror, it was ^{what} Gambino who wanted to prevent at any price, even at the price of killing Cahane. However, he succeeded in having Cahane arrested without firing a single shot.

Now, after the Attorney-General of Brooklyn has started a campaign against 677 Mafia members, it is possible that some more aspects of the plot against Cahane will be revealed, when the Law Courts begin the hearings of the affair.

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ReButel, 10/24/72 and NY nitel, 10/27/72, both relating to United Press International (UPI) article concerning the alleged Mafia plot to assassinate subject.

Enclosed are six copies of an LHM captioned and dated as above. One copy is furnished for the information of Legat, Tel Aviv.

SA [redacted] contacted UPI. SA [redacted] contacted the New York City Police Department.

Confidential informants and sources of information of the NYO, familiar with the La Cosa Nostra activities of the CARLO GAMBINO crime family, have furnished no information to support the allegation reported by the Israeli newspaper Yedioth Aharonoth.

The NYO will make no further inquiry regarding the matter, UACB.

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Meir D. Kahane

A United Press International (UPI) news release datelined Tel Aviv, October 20, 1972, referred to an Israeli newspaper story which alleged that Jewish Defense League (JDL) leader Rabbi Meir Kahane was to be rubbed out by the American Mafia. The UPI release also quoted an unnamed high-ranking member of the New York City Police Department (NYCPD) who commented on the alleged attempt to assassinate Kahane.

The JDL is self-described as a militant activist group dedicated to the struggle for democracy, freedom and Jewish rights.

b7c On October 25, 1972, [redacted] UPI, 42nd Street and Second Avenue, New York City, advised that the article in question was not a UPI release. The story was picked up by UPI in Tel Aviv from a release originating with the Israeli newspaper Yedioth Aharonoth. [redacted] who had no information concerning the source of the Yedioth Aharonoth article, furnished a copy of the UPI story.

Extracts of the UPI article, datelined Tel Aviv, October 20, follow:

"An Israeli newspaper said today that Jewish Defense League leader Rabbi Meir Kahane was to be rubbed out by the American Mafia.

"The report, written by Yedioth Aharonoth's New York correspondent, said a contract to 'silence' Kahane was put out by alleged 'Godfather' Carlo Gambino.

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Meir D. Kahane

"Quoting a 'high-ranking member of the New York Police Department', Yedioth said the killing was connected with Kahane's attempt to have the crime organization counter Arab guerrilla attacks.

"If Kahane would have come to the United States, he might have been dead by now. No other than the 'boss of bosses', Carlo Gambino, had issued the orders to silence Kahane when he arrives in America', Yedioth said.

"Kahane's life was saved, Yedioth said, when Israeli police arrested the Rabbi Oct. 1 in connection with attempts to smuggle weapons abroad for use against Arabs.

"An Israeli court ordered the JDL leader released from police custody on \$34,000 bail and returned his confiscated passport on the condition that he not travel to the United States.

"The newspaper said the decision to 'hit' Kahane came after a meeting last month in Chicago. 'It was held, ironically, just a day after Yom Kippur, on Sept. 19, and the fate of Rabbi Kahane was decided by the middle of the week'.

"Following that decision, Yedioth said, 'plans were worked out. The word was out among Gambino operatives that Kahane had been "marked for a hit", as they say in the underworld.'

"The newspaper said the Mafia planned to kill Kahane and make it look as if Arab guerrillas had done the job.

"The murder of Kahane was to have looked as if it was just another crime perpetrated by Arab terrorists, thus freeing the Mafia of any responsibility", it said.

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On October 26, 1972, [redacted] and [redacted] Intelligence Division, Security and Investigation Section, NYCPD, advised that no police official, to their knowledge, made such statements to the press as reported by the New York correspondent of the Israeli newspaper Yedioth Aharonoth. Both men are of the opinion statements such as this frequently are attributed to "unnamed high-ranking police officials" without have any foundation.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)

DATE: 11/21/72

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FROM :

SAC, WFO (105-102100) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE, aka
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JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE
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Re WFO airtel/LHM, 10/11/72.

As no investigation outstanding at WFO on captioned subject who is presently in Israel, this matter is considered closed at WFO.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR NR 175
FROM LEGAT TEL AVIV

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MEIR D. KAHANE, AKA: IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCY - JDL

RE TEL AVIV CABLE SEPTEMBER SIX, SEVENTYTWO.

AT THREE THIRTY PM, SEPTEMBER ELEVEN, SEVENTYTWO, SUBJECT, ALONE,
✓ WAS INTERVIEWED AT THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY, TEL AVIV, BY LEGAT IN THE
PRESENCE OF ASSISTANT LEGAT AND EMBASSY POLITICAL OFFICER EDWARD S.
✓ WALKER. [REDACTED]

✓ ~~OF THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY~~. ALTHOUGH ^{HE} [REDACTED] WAS PENETRATIVELY
INTERVIEWED FOR ONE HOUR, SUBJECT MAINTAINED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW

✓ THE IDENTITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL WHO ADVISED HIM OF THE ORGANIZATION NAMED
"NAKAM" AND REFUSED TO FURTHER IDENTIFY HIM EVEN TO THE EXTENT OF
BLUNTLY REFUSING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS WITH REGARD TO THE UNIDENTIFIED

✓ INDIVIDUAL'S PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION. ^{KAHANE} [REDACTED] GENERALLY REPEATED WHAT HE HAD

✓ ^{SAD} [REDACTED] IN THE INTERVIEW HE AFFORDED AUGUST TWENTYEIGHT, SEVENTYTWO,
TO WALKER AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF THE EMBASSY, MUNRO P. JONES,
IN ADDITION TO THE FOLLOWING:

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✓ THE UNIDENTIFIED "NAKAM" REPRESENTATIVE CAME TO SUBJECT IN
✓ JERUSALEM ON AUGUST TWENTYTWO OR TWENTYTHREE, SEVENTYTWO, AND SPOKE
✓ TO ^{HIM} [REDACTED] FOR NO LONGER THAN TEN MINUTES. SUBJECT STATED THAT THERE
WERE NO WITNESSES TO THIS CONVERSATION. THE UNIDENTIFIED MALE WAS
HOPEFUL THAT SUBJECT WOULD REPEAT HIS MESSAGE TO UNITED
STATES AUTHORITIES AND FOR THIS REASON SUBJECT CAME TO THE EMBASSY
AUGUST TWENTYEIGHT, SEVENTYTWO. SEVERAL DAYS EARLIER, DATE UNRECALLED
BY THE SUBJECT, HE SENT A TELEGRAM TO HIS JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE
X [REDACTED] HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK CITY WITH THE SAME INFORMATION.
SUBJECT NOTED THAT THE INDIVIDUAL WHO ARRANGED FOR HIS MEETING WITH
WALKER AND JONES AUGUST TWENTYEIGHT, SEVENTYTWO, WAS AN ISRAELI
b7C ✓ CITIZEN, [REDACTED] A MEMBER OF THE JDL IN ISRAEL.
✓ THE UNIDENTIFIED MALE REPRESENTING "NAKAM," THROUGH SUBJECT,
INTENDED TO ADVISE THE U. S. EMBASSY IN TEL AVIV OF THE INTENTIONS OF
✓ "NAKAM," FEELING CERTAIN THAT THE INFORMATION WOULD ULTIMATELY REACH THE
SOVIET UNION THROUGH WASHINGTON, D. C. SUBJECT REFERRED TO THE EFFORTS
TO ESTABLISH A DETENTE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION
✓ AS "AN ACHILLES HEEL." THE ULTIMATE OBJECTIVE OF "NAKAM" WAS TO SECURE
THE FREEDOM OF SOVIET JEWS BY THREATENING THIS DETENTE.
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✓ IN ADDITION, "IN CASE THE EMBASSY DIDN'T TAKE THIS SERIOUSLY,"
A PRESS CONFERENCE WAS ORGANIZED BY THE SUBJECT RELEASING THE
✓ INFORMATION CONCERNING "NAKAM."

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✓ IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS AS TO THE IDENTITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL WHO
✓ FURNISHED THE INFORMATION ABOUT "NAKAM" OR ANY OTHER MEMBER OF "NAKAM," THE
✓ SUBJECT STATED "I DON'T KNOW WHO THEY ARE AND, IF I DID, I WOULDN'T TELL
YOU." HE STATED HE NEVER SAW THE MAN BEFORE OR AFTER HIS BRIEF TALK
✓ BUT WAS IMPRESSED ^{WITH} ~~██████████~~ HIS SERIOUS AND STABLE MANNER. SUBJECT INSISTED
✓ THAT "NAKAM" WAS NOT A SPLINTER GROUP OF THE JDL IN ANY "MANNER, SHAPE
OR FORM;" ^{AND ADDED} ~~██████████~~ HE DOES NOT RECALL IF THE UNIDENTIFIED MALE
✓ IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS A MEMBER OF "NAKAM." SUBJECT STEADFASTLY REFUSED
✓ TO FURTHER DISCUSS "NAKAM" OR THE UNIDENTIFIED MALE ADDING, "I WOULD HAVE
✓ TO BE SUBPOENAED BY SOME GROUP." SUBJECT NOTED HE WOULD BE RETURNING
✓ TO THE U. S. ^{ON} OCTOBER ONE, SEVENTYTWO. SUBJECT DID NOTE THAT HIS
IMPRESSION FROM THE BRIEF CONVERSATION HE HAD WITH THE UNIDENTIFIED
✓ MALE WAS THAT "NAKAM" HAD "GROUPS" IN THE U. S. AND WESTERN EUROPE.
HE WAS UNABLE TO RECALL IF SUCH A GROUP EXISTED IN ISRAEL, INDICATING
THAT THIS WOULD NOT BE LIKELY IN THE ABSENCE OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND ISRAEL.

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ALTHOUGH AT NO TIME DID LEGAT AND ASSISTANT LEGAT INDICATE THEY WERE BUREAU AGENTS, SUBJECT, AT CLOSE OF INTERVIEW, STATED HE HEARD ABOUT A YEAR AGO OF TWO FBI AGENTS BEING PRESENT IN ISRAEL. HE SMILED, MADE NO FURTHER COMMENT AND NO COMMENT WAS VOLUNTEERED ON PART OF LEGAT AND ASSISTANT LEGAT OR WALKER.

IT APPEARS SIGNIFICANT TO NOTE IN LIGHT OF OLYMPIC MASSACRE AND JDL PRONOUNCEMENTS THAT JDL LEADERS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] LEFT ISRAEL SEPTEMBER FIVE AND SIX RESPECTIVELY. JDL MEMBER [REDACTED] LEFT ISRAEL SEPTEMBER FIVE, LAST. NO DETAILS RE THESE DEPARTURES OR DESTINATIONS AVAILABLE.

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RE INTERVIEW WITH SUBJECT, CHARGE J. OWEN ZURHELLEN REQUESTS THAT COPY OF ABOVE REPORT OF INTERVIEW OF SUBJECT BE FORWARDED AT ONCE TO STATE DEPARTMENT.
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BUREAU REQUESTED TO HAVE NEW YORK ATTEMPT TO LOCATE COPY OF
TELEGRAM SUBJECT ALLEGEDLY SENT FROM ISRAEL TO JDL HEADQUARTERS IN
NEW YORK BETWEEN AUGUST TWENTYTWO AND TWENTYEIGHT, LAST.

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CONTENT OF TELEGRAM MAY SERVE AS CHECK ON SUBJECT'S ALLEGATION.
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TO LEGAT TEL AVIV

11/30/72

FROM FOR THE ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

W. MARK FELT

1 - Mr. W. O. Cregar

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ACTING ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

MEIR D. KAHANE; INTERNAL SECURITY - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCY - JEWISH
DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL)

RETELCA, NOVEMBER NINETEEN, LAST.

NEW YORK OFFICE ADVISED NOVEMBER THIRTY, INSTANT, THE OFFICE OF
THE U. S. ATTORNEY, (U. S. A.) SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, IS MOST DESIROUS
OF OBTAINING COMPLETE PARTICULARS RELATING TO SUBJECT'S INVOLVEMENT,
INCLUDING ANY ADMISSIONS HE MIGHT HAVE MADE TO ISRAELI AUTHORITIES,
IN THE JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL) PLOT TO SMUGGLE WEAPONS OUT OF
ISRAEL FOR USE AGAINST ARAB TERRORISTS.

SUCAB FOLLOWED BY COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNICATION SUITABLE FOR
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CABLEGRAM TO TEL AVIV
RE: MEIR D. KAHNE

NOTE:

Subject, Co-founder and International Director of the militant Jewish Defense League (JDL), has been on 5-years Federal probation since July, 1971, for violation of the Gun Control Act, 1968. Subject was arrested in Israel on 10/1/72, by Israeli National Police regarding his possible participation in a JDL plot to smuggle weapons out of Israel for use against Arab terrorists. The New York office is currently conducting an intensive investigation of that matter insofar as it pertains to subject. At the same time, we are closely following subject's activities and travels. [REDACTED]

b1 [REDACTED] This matter is of obvious interest to our continuing investigation of subject as well as to his U. S. Federal probation authorities.

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On 11/30/72, Supervisor [REDACTED] New York Office, telephoned to advise of the request of the U. S. Attorney concerning subject's involvement in weapons smuggling for transmission to U. S. Probation authorities.

See per EWISA

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✓ From: DIRECTOR, FBI FOR THE ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI
W. MARK FELT, ACTING ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

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Subject: MEIR D. KAHANE

INTERNAL SECURITY - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCY - JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE

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MEIR D. KAHANE; INTERNAL SECURITY - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCY -
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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date: 11-19-72

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Kahane is free on federal probation in connection with conviction of violation of gun control statute in New York. We have been conducting intensive investigation of a JDL plot to smuggle arms to the U.S. and European countries.

Attached has been disseminated to Secretary of State, Central Intelligence Agency and Secret Service. Copy also sent to Internal Security Division of the Department.

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